

St. Michael Lutheran Invitational Fishing Tournament

“FISHIN’ WITH A MISSION”

Entry Agreement and Waiver

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Complete all paperwork and submit the fee
2. 1-4 anglers of any age per boat. *No extra anglers allowed.* (Anyone who has been declared ineligible in another tournament is not able to enter our tournament.)
3. Each boat/team registered 2 weeks before the event receives 1 ticket for the Captain’s Meeting and 12 banquet tickets. Entries received after that date will be given 1 ticket for the Captain’s Meeting and 4 banquet tickets. Additional banquet tickets are \$15 per person. Tournament banquet is open to anyone with a ticket.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

- Catch and release tournament rules
- Based on total inches of 3 fish
- Species must be one of each of the following: redfish, snook, and trout.
 - o Redfish length must be between 18-27 inches (pinched tail).
 - o Snook length must be between 28-33 inches (pinched tail).
 - o Trout length must be at least 15 inches with no maximum (pinched tail).
- A measuring device and camera will be provided to determine length and legality of fish. Photos must be taken directly over the fish (not at any angle) with the fish’s nose visibly touching the beginning of the measuring device (0 inches) and the tail visibly pinched with inches clearly legible. Any pictures contrary to the rules will automatically be disqualified.

AWARDS: Based on a minimum of 40 boats being entered and could be adjusted based on actual number of boat entries, but will not exceed the amounts listed below.

Total length:

- 1st place - \$2500.00
- 2nd place - \$1500.00
- 3rd place - \$750.00
- 4th place - \$500.00
- 5th place - \$250.00

All proceeds will be donated to Children’s Ministry via St. Michael Lutheran Foundation.

Entry Agreement and Notarized Waiver

Participants agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules and regulations as published and amended. It is understood that participants enter at their own risk. All organizers, sponsors, officials, committee members, and all persons directly or indirectly connected with the operation of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm, or injury suffered by a participant, entrant, sport fisherman, his companion, boat captains, crew members, vessels, and equipment which may occur during the tournament’s events. You also agree to sign the waiver of liability or your entry will not be valid.

The consultation or use of FISHIN’ WITH A MISSION shall automatically imply full acceptance of the above disclaimer of liability and as the boat owner/Captain and team members accept full and all liability or responsibilities caused.

RULES

All participants must follow all FISHIN' WITH A MISSION Tournament rules (see brochure). Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will automatically disqualify any team and its members from the entire tournament and ALL money/prizes forfeited.

Please note: All Captains and team members agree that Official Tournament Committee determines official team placement. Any discrepancies or the act of any cheating within the tournament will be dealt with by the Official Tournament Committee.

PROTESTS

Any protest by any participant in the FISHIN' WITH A MISSION must be in writing and presented to the Official Tournament Committee Boat; no later than 30 minutes after the check in/check out station closes (no exceptions). All protests must be accompanied by a \$500 filing fee in cash. If the filing fee is not paid, the protest will not be acknowledged. Any protest filed will be handled immediately and appropriately.

WEATHER/CANCELED EVENT

If a significant weather event occurs within 10 days of the event, the tournament committee may reschedule the event for _need to find out from Craig backup date. If both weekends are cancelled due to a weather related event, a virtual tournament (dates to be announced) will be held with a banquet where each angler will get to draw a fish length for its team and the teams with the highest total length for number of fisherman eligible will receive the appropriate prizes. The will be no refunds.

LIABILITY RELEASE

We as team member(s) have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions with the above information. We understand that we must also complete the General Liability Release for each team member.

<http://www.smlcs.org/fundraising/FishinWithaMission/General%20Liability%20Release.pdf>

One form can be submitted with all team's information or it can be submitted individually.

Boat/Team Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____
(Please print) (Signature) (Date)
Shirt size (circle) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

#2 Angler's Name: _____
(Please print) (Signature/parent signature) (Date)
Shirt size (circle) YS YM YL S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

#3 Angler's Name: _____
(Please print) (Signature/parent signature) (Date)
Shirt size (circle) YS YM YL S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

#4 Angler's Name: _____
(Please print) (Signature/parent signature) (Date)
Shirt size (circle) YS YM YL S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Total number of Tournament Banquet tickets needed for your entire team and guests: _____

(12 available with entry fee for teams registered 2 weeks prior to event; 4 available with entry fee for teams registered after that date. Additional banquet tickets are \$15 per person.)

Additional shirts may be available through the website or day of tournament.

**Please return this promptly to St. Michael Lutheran C/O "Fishin' with a Mission" to ensure shirts and banquet counts are completely accurate.
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